ACRONYMS FOR RECENTLY PROPOSED ANGIOSPERM FAMILIES

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ABSTRACT

Nine additional 3-letter acronyms are proposed for these angiosperm families.

RESUMEN

Se proponen acrónimos adicionales de tres letras para nueve familias de angiospermas.

Standardized abbreviations have been proposed for all vascular plant families (Kiger & Reveal 2000, 2009). The complete list of 3-letter acronyms is being maintained and updated by the Colorado Native Plant Society (see http://www.conps.org/pdf/Plant%20Keys/ACROS.pdf). Two recent publications have appeared that proposed new angiosperm family names (Nickrent et al. 2010; Schaéferhoff et al. 2009). Given that these acronyms are seeing wide usage among herbarium curators and others, it is important to now link each name with a unique acronym. The proposed acronyms are:

Amphorogynaceae (AMP)
Cervatesiaceae (CER)
Comandraceae (COM)
Coulaceae (COU)
Microteaceae (MCT)
Nanodeaceae (NAD)
Strombosiaceae (STB)
Thesiaceae (THI)
Ximeniaceae (XIM)

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